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Applicant: Patel et al.  
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Filed: December 28, 2001  
For: GRADUAL PERMANENT COLORING OF HAIR USING DYE  
INTERMEDIATES IN A SHAMPOO BASE  
Group: 1751  
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Sir:

Additional documents relating to the above-referenced application are submitted herewith. The following information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned application. Any comments which may accompany the documents are believed to constitute a fair representation of the pertinence of said documents. However, these comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

International Search Report Application No. PCT/EP 02/13961 mailed March 25, 2003;

WO 01/76546 A2 to Geary et al. (10/01) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

WO 01/76545 A1 to Geary et al. (10/01) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,104,021 to Lapidus et al. (8/78) assigned to Combe Inc. (has been previously submitted);

WO 02/074266 A2 to Patel et al. (9/02) assigned to Unilever;

U.S. Patent No. 6,082,588 to Markey et al. (7/00) assigned to Lever Brothers Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 3,931,912 to Hsiung (1/76) assigned to The Gillette Co.;

EP 0,146,350 A2 to Nillson (6/85) assigned to Unilever;

For completeness, applicants submit the following patents.

U.S. Patent No. 5,968,486 to Newell et al. (10/99) assigned to Helene Curtis, Inc.

U.S. Patent No. 5,008,105 to Grollier et al. (4/91) assigned to L'Oreal;

U.S. Patent No. 5,849,042 to Lim et al. (12/98) assigned to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 6,309,426 B1 to Dias et al. (10/01) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,297,098 to Dasher et al. (10/81) assigned to Alberto-Culver Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,993,491 to Lim et al. (11/99) assigned to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 6,074,438 to Lim et al. (6/00) assigned to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,369,037 to Matsunaga et al. (1/83) assigned to Kao Soap Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 6,022,381 to Dias et al. (2/00) assigned to Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,393,305 to Cohen et al. (2/95) assigned to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,566,876 to Brown et al. (1/86) assigned to Clairol Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 6,143,286 to Bhambhani et al. (11/00) assigned to Revlon Consumer Products Corp.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,116,388 to Brooks (5/92) assigned to Giji, Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,221,286 to Singleton et al. (6/93) assigned to Eastman Kodak Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,656,043 to Hawkins et al. (4/87) assigned to Richardson-Vicks Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,730,966 to Torgerson et al. (3/99) assigned to The Procter &

Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,560,750 to Crews et al. (10/96) assigned to Preemptive

Advertising, Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,556,615 to Janchitraonvej et al. (9/96) assigned to Helene

Curtis, Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,096,243 to Feinland et al. (6/78) assigned to Clairol Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 3,816,615 to Zeffrin et al. (6/74) assigned to The Procter &

Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 3,912,446 to Zviak et al. (10/75) assigned to L'Oreal;

U.S. Patent No. 4,749,565 to Grollier (6/88) assigned to L'Oreal;

U.S. Patent No. 4,925,666 to Decker, Jr. et al. (5/90);

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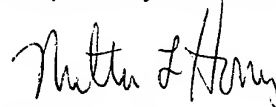
U.S. Patent No. 5,064,441 to Kawase et al. (11/91) assigned to Kao Corp.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,102,655 to Yoshihara et al. (4/92) assigned to Kao Corp.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,130,124 to Merianos et al. (7/92) assigned to ISP Investment Inc.;

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